Committee on Screening, Brief Intervention and Referrals (SBIR) Lancaster County Substance Abuse Action Coalition (SAAC) 8/10/04

Screening Brief Intervention Team 8/10/04 Present were. Otto Schultz, Dave Miers, Ron Schultz, Sandy Morrissey. Schedule conflicts Jim Robinson and Topher Hansen,

- 1. The strategic plan for the SBI team was handed out.
- 2. We reviewed the basics of the SBIR concept for new members.
- 3. Teen Screen: Dave Miers discussed an instrument for a variety of alcohol and mental health issues. It is offered at no financial cost but Columbia U. needs the data from it. They require 250 uses per year.
- 5. We noted that Nebraska Medical Association had a strong article on alcohol/drug problems especially among physicians. It took up their whole summer issue. We will obtain a number of these booklets.
- 6. NMA has also invited us to do a 15 minute presentation at their Fall Meeting on September 10.
- 7. Prep for Drs. Keim, Sayers, Dresbach
 - The training with Dr. Keim, Sayers, Dresbach is set for noon August 20. This time we really will have only 45 to 50 minutes. We'll be able to set up starting at 11:45 and they want to have "something healthy" for lunch. Subway looks like a good candidate. We expect 2-3 MD's and 7 or 8 additional staff. Dr. D. sounded excited about it. It will be an orientation for Doctors and training for staff. Otto will be responsible for organizing the material.
- 8. Plan for Headstart training. We will be doing an SBI training for Head Start Supervisors on September 9 from 1:00 2:30 p.m. at Lincoln Action Program. When that is done they will give us some feedback on how to apply the training to the Headstart staff.
- 9. Chicago Meeting sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson and NIDA Joe Rogers and Otto Schultz are planning to go. We need one more MD and another person to also go. Some NIDA researchers are coming to Chicago and there will be two roundtable physician discussions.
- 10. Lincoln will be getting a "211" phone system. We may want to talk with Duncan Shrout who is in charge of the Demand Treatment! Project in Milwaukee and has implemented a "211" SBI program there.